

Wite. in what our pe peef were to
come: treuly he shulde wake. &
suffre not his hous to be vndur-
mynd. And ffore & ze be redy: for
in what our ze gessen not. manys
sone is to come. **W**ho gessist you
is a treike seruait & prudent or
war: whom his lord ordeyne on
his meyne. p^r he zyne. he mete in
tyme. blestid is pat seruait. who
his lord whane he shal come. shal
fynle doynge so treuly. I seye to
you. for on alle his goodis. he shal
ordeyne hi. forlope if yllke puel
seruait seye in his herte. my lord
makip dwellig or taryng to co-
me. & biggney to synge his ene
seruaitis. for he if he ete & dyn-
ke. wy drinkelewe me: pe lord of
yilke seruait. shal come in pe
day in which he hopip not. & in
our pat he knowip not. & shal de-
part h^e. & putte his part wy-
pocritis. per shal be wepyng.
& betyg to gidre of tery. **E. 116.**
Gane re kyngdo of heue-
nes shal be lyk to ten vn-
gyngs. whiche takige her
laupis wente out. meetige pe
spouse or husebonde & pe spouse
se or wyf forlope fyne of he we-
ren foolis: & fyne prudent. but
pe fyne foolis tooken her laupis.
& tooken not oyle wy he. forlope
pe prudent. tooken oyle in her ves-
sels wy laupis. forlope whiche re-
spouse or husebonde made dwellig.
alle nappid & slepte. for he at myd-
nygt. a cry was maid: lo pe spon-
se comip. go ze out meetige wy
hi. pane alle vo vngyng risen up.
& ournede her laupis. for he pe
foolis leyden to pe wyse. zyne ze

to us of your oyle. for our laupis
ben quenched. ze prudent answere
rude. seynge. lest. paneit. it shal
fise not to us & to you. go ze rath-
re to me. sillege. & bye ze to you.
forlope ze while rei wente forto
bye. pe spouse cam. & so pat we
ren redy. entred wy hi to pe wed-
dignis. & ze zate was schit. for he
at pe laide also pe oye vngyngs
cam seynge. lord lord opyne
to us. and he answerige seide. tye
ny. I seye to you. I knowe not
you. perfore wake ze. for ze wi-
ten not pe day ne pe our. **S**o
peli as amā goynge fer in pilg-
mage. depide his seruaitis. &
bytook to he his goodis. And to so
he gaf fyne talentis or besaitis.
forlope to anor tikeyne. but to
anoyer oon. to ech after his owne
vertu. & wente forr andoon forlo-
pe. & he pat hadde take fyne tale-
tis. wente forr & wroghte in he.
& wan oye fyne. also & he pat ta-
ke tikeyne. wan oye tikeyne. &
peli he pat takū oon. zede forr &
dalf into pe erre. & hude pe mo-
ney of his lord. but after moche
tyme. pe lord of vo seruaitis
cam. & puttide resoi wy he. &
he pat hadde take fyne talentis
cam. & brougte oyer fyne & sei-
de. lord you bitokist to me fyne
talentis or besaitis. lo. I haue
ouer getti oyer fyne. his lord
seide to hy. wel be p^r gode seruait
& seynful or treike. for on seue-
nigis you host be treike. I shal
ordeyne pee on many pigis. en-
tre you into pe roye of ylor.
forlope & he pat hadde take tli-
ce. talentis. cam & seide. lord p^r

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